



**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) – SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

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 Serial No.: 09/694,077  
 Filed: October 19, 2000  
 Title: CHEMICAL-LIBRARY COMPOSITION AND METHOD

I hereby declare that I am an official of the small business concern identified below and that I am empowered to act on behalf of the concern:

NAME OF CONCERN: Virtual Arrays, Inc.  
 ADDRESS OF CONCERN: 1033 Tulipan Drive, San Jose, CA 95129

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35 of the United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties control or have the power to control both.

I hereby declare that exclusive rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the above-identified small business concern with regard to the invention described in:

- the specification filed herewith, with title as listed above.  
 the patent application identified above.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Date: 3 | 14 | 01

Signature: Stephen O'Neal

Stephen O'Neal, Chief Executive Officer



## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

English Language Declaration

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### CHEMICAL-LIBRARY COMPOSITION AND METHOD

the specification of which:

is attached hereto.  
 was filed on October 19, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/694,077,  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application that designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and also have identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Certified Copy</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional applications listed below.

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
60/241,714	October 18, 2000

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 that became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
09/549,970	April 14, 2000	Pending

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